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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Group Art Unit: 1773

KARAIWA

Examiner: JACKSON, M. R.

Serial No. 09/649,092

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: **THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER LAMINATED MATERIAL**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Response and Amendment filed on August 26, 2002, which in turn responded to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 26, 2002.

AMENDMENT

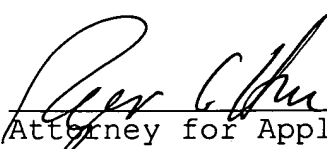
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claim and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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